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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT
(JUDICIAL SECTION)

No.F. 4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/805-30 Dated, Agartala, the 9th April, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, the polls in connection with the General **Lok Sabha** Election **-2019 for** 1- **West Tripura P/C** shall take place in all the 787 Polling Stations of West Tripura District first phase schedule on 11.04.2019 from 7.00 AM to 5.00 PM;

AND

WHEREAS, U/S of 126 of the Representation of people Act, 1951, in the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for close of poll, i.e. 5.00 PM of 09.04.2019 the election campaigning through public meetings etc shall come to end is brought to a halt for which already notice has been published in the local newspaper for general information of citizen through ICA Department and Press meted by the Returning officer, 1-West Tripura P/C.

AND

WHEREAS, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the poll bound areas so as to ensure that no unscrupulous elements are able to engage in nefarious activities like illicit, distribution of cash, gifts, liquor etc to unduly induce and influence the electors for extracting political mileage;

AND

WHEREAS, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by unscrupulous anti social and criminal elements in various polling areas of West Tripura District which may disrupt peaceful poll process;

Hence as per the powers conferred upon me U/S 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973, **I Dr. Sandeep Mahatme N, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector (District Election Officer)**, West Tripura District do **hereby pass order to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons with or without weapons or weapon like objects such as lathi, sticks, iron rods, bamboos, stone or any object which may be used as weapon of offence** and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loudspeakers, etc anywhere within the limits of West Tripura District including that of the **200 meters periphery of day polling stations.** Also I do hereby **prohibit two or more number of motorbikes or vehicles moving together in any area** which also amounts a sort of illegal assembly and **on the day of poll, excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass from the authorized election officer shall enter the polling booths.**

The purpose of this **Prohibitory Orders** is not top disrupt the day life of the responsible and duty bound citizens but is to maintain overall peace, tranquility and law & order so as to conduct peaceful, free and fair polls as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

This order shall not be applicable for :-

1. Polling personnel CAPF, Police, on election duty or their vehicles or any other person such as media persons with valid ECI Passes, drivers & cleaners etc of vehicles engaged in the election duty.
2. For the voters having valid Identity Cards as prescribed by the Election commission of India, coming for voting to the Polling Stations either on foot or in their own vehicles & standing in the voter queues inside the premises of polling stations in disciplined manner.
3. For the voters having valid Identity Cards as prescribed by the Election Commission of India and taking their personal vehicle with only the family members outside the periphery of 200 meters of polling stations for voting purpose at the polling stations but not carrying any other voter apart from the family members.
4. Government Servants or Police/CAPF/Armed Forces on routine Government Duty,
5. Gathering for educational purposes at various Educational Institutions during the day time.
6. Routine functioning of Government or private offices.
7. Normal passenger or vehicular transport provided that the transport vehicles should not carry/transport the voters for voting.
8. Normal religious gatherings at the time prayers in religious places or places of worship or social functions such as marriage, birthday ceremony etc provided that no any kind of distribution of cash or kind to anybody will be done in such functions/ ceremonies.
9. Normal business and transactions in all the Markets and religious institution expects that of any gathering of political or criminal nature.
10. Motorcars of candidates duly approved by the Returning Officers or any other Motorcars duly permitted by the Competent Election Authority.
11. Provide drinking water to visitors/voters through engaged person.
12. Voters having person with disability (PWD) should be provided wheel chair or any devise for carrying out of voting.

This order shall be valid form 5.00 PM of 09.04.2019 till completion of poll.

Whoever violates this order shall be *punishable U/S 188 of Indian Penal Code.*

Due to emergent nature of the situation, this order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on **9th April, 2019**

(Dr. Mahatme Sandeep N, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
(District Election Officer)
West Tripura, Agartala

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